

## House Resolution No. 661

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Celestina Rahm, a resident of Windsor, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Employee of the Month award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Missouri Veterans Commission; and

**Whereas**, Celestina Rahm commenced her career with the Missouri Veterans Home in Warrensburg as a part-time Cook on November 16, 2006, and became a full-time Cook I on March 1, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Celestina Rahm's enthusiasm and dedication to ensure the residents receive the finest and most nutritional meals are overwhelming; and

**Whereas**, due to a developing ice storm in December 2006, Celestina Rahm was worried that she would not be able to make it to work, so she stayed at a local hotel for the evening; and

**Whereas**, the next morning, Celestina Rahm discovered that she had been bitten by a spider, but managed to walk two and one-half miles to work when she realized she could not move her car; and

**Whereas**, once at work, Celestina Rahm began to prepare meals for the residents even though she was beginning to feel lightheaded, following which she told her co-workers about her dizziness and showed them the spider bit that turned out to be from a brown recluse spider; and

**Whereas**, one year later on Monday, December 10, 2007, it was forecasted that another ice storm was going to affect the area and Celestina Rahm informed her supervisor that she was going to stay at the same hotel and to call her if she was needed; and

**Whereas**, Celestina Rahm, who normally has Tuesdays off, was called in to help when a co-worker was unable to make it due to the treacherous weather conditions:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Celestina Rahm for her selection to receive the Employee of the Month award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Celestina Rahm.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Pearce  
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 661, adopted February 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker